

# Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs 2015 Guide to Veterans' Benefits



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**The mission of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs is to provide comprehensive care and quality service to Louisiana's Veterans and their families with regard to health care, education, disability benefits, long-term care, and burial honors.**

LDVA supports its mission through a variety of programs and services such as:

- Veterans Parish Service Offices located across Louisiana
- Five state-of-the-art Veterans Homes located across the state
- Veterans Cemeteries located across the state
- LAVETBIZ, an initiative to support Veteran and Disabled Veteran-owned small businesses
- Military Family Assistance Fund (MFA) to provide financial support to members of the Louisiana National Guard and Military Reserves
- Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for most Louisiana state Veterans' benefits, programs or services, a Veteran must first establish general eligibility as outlined in state law per LA Revised Statutes, Chapter 29.

General eligibility consists of two broad requirements\*:

1. Military Service (character; type; duration)
2. Louisiana state residency

\* Specific programs and/or benefits may have additional requirements.

Veterans with other than honorable discharges may be eligible for LDVA benefits if they qualify for certain benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Spouses and dependents of deceased Veterans who meet LDVA eligibility requirements may also be eligible for certain programs and services.

## **LDVA Veterans Parish Service Offices**

The Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs maintains Veterans Parish Service Offices throughout Louisiana, ensuring Louisiana Veterans and their families receive the assistance they need right in their local community.

Offices are staffed by LDVA Veterans Assistance Counselors (VAC) who are trained and certified through U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to assist Veterans with all aspects of their federal and state benefits.

VACs are usually a Veteran's first point of contact for benefits and eligibility questions. All information remains strictly confidential.

Veterans are encouraged to make a permanent copy of their Certificate of Release or Discharge (DD214) from active duty by recording it with their home parish courthouse. Louisiana law protects the confidentiality of discharge papers.

Following is a complete listing of all LDVA Veterans Parish Service Offices.

## **LDVA Veterans Parish Service Offices**

### **Acadia**

601 N. Parkerson Ave  
Crowley, LA 70526  
Phone: 337-788-7539  
Fax: 337-788-4987

### **Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

### **Allen**

105 N. Fifth Street  
Oberlin, LA 70655  
Phone: 337-639-4370

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday; 1st & 3rd Thurs  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

### **Ascension (Main)**

828 S. Irma Blvd., Room 104  
Courthouse Annex, East  
Gonzales, LA 70737  
Phone: 225-644-7475  
Fax: 225-647-6917

### **Office Hours**

M-W-TH-F (closed Tues)  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### **Ascension (Itinerant)**

300 Houma Street  
Courthouse Building  
Donaldsonville, LA 70346  
Phone: 225-474-2001

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday  
8:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

### **Assumption**

4751 Hwy. 1  
Napoleonville, LA 70390  
Phone: 985-369-6335  
Fax: 985-369-6058

### **Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### **Avovelles**

366 East Waddil St.  
Marksville, LA 71351  
Phone: 318-253-9437  
Fax: 318-253-7996

### **Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### **Beauregard**

250 West 7th Street  
War Memorial Civic Center  
DeRidder, LA 70634  
Phone: 337-463-7305

### **Office Hours**

Tues & Thurs  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Bienville**

100 Courthouse Dr., Suite 1000  
Courthouse Building  
Arcadia, LA 71001  
Phone: 318-263-7419  
Fax: 318-263-7445

**Office Hours**

Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Bossier**

2292 Barksdale Blvd.  
Bossier City, LA 71112  
Phone: 318-741-8391/8392  
Fax: 318-741-7470

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Caddo**

1031 Creswell Ave.  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
Phone: 318-676-7540  
Fax: 318-676-7555

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Calcasieu**

1000 Ryan Street, Ground Floor  
Courthouse  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: 337-491-2309  
Fax: 337-491-2374

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Caldwell**

201 Main Street, Suite 6  
Courthouse, 2nd Floor  
Columbia, LA 71418  
Phone: 318-649-2552  
Fax: 318-649-2552

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Cameron**

Courthouse Basement  
119 Smith Circle  
Cameron, LA 70631  
Phone: 337-491-2309

**Office Hours**

By Appointment Only

**Catahoula**

108 Sicily Street  
Harrisonburg Town Hall  
Harrisonburg, LA 71340  
Phone: 318-744-5601

**Office Hours**

Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Claiborne**

507 West Main  
Police Jury Building  
Homer, LA 71040  
Phone: 318-927-3077  
Fax: 318-927-4809

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Concordia**

109 Doty Road  
Ferryday, LA 71334  
Phone: 318-757-4952  
Fax: 318-757-7159

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**DeSoto**

404 Polk Street  
Mansfield, LA 71052  
Phone: 318-872-4325  
Fax: 318-872-7538

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**E. Baton Rouge**

1755 Florida Blvd  
3rd Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-342-5248  
Fax: 225-342-6941

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**East Carroll**

407 2nd Street, Ste. 5  
Old Courthouse Building  
Lake Providence, LA 71254  
Phone: 318-559-4887  
Fax: 318-559-3946

**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**East Feliciana**

4739 Hwy. 10  
LA War Veterans Home  
Jackson, LA 70748  
Phone: 225-634-5265/225-342-8998  
Fax: 225-342-6022

**Office Hours**

M-T-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



**Evangeline**

205 Court Street, Ste. D  
Evangeline Parish Spec. Serv. Bldg.  
Ville Platte, LA 70586  
Phone: 337-363-3862  
Fax: 337-363-3866

**Office Hours**

M-W-F; 2nd & 4th Thurs  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Franklin**

6558 Main Street  
Courthouse, 1st Floor  
Winnsboro, LA 71295  
Phone: 318-435-2141  
Fax: 318-435-2193

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Grant**

200 Main Street  
Grant Parish Courthouse  
Colfax, LA 71417  
Phone: 318-627-3157

**Office Hours**

4th Wed. of month ONLY  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Iberia**

121 W. Pershing Street  
Courthouse Annex, Suite 200  
New Iberia, LA 70560  
Phone: 337-373-0001  
Fax: 337-373-0088

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Iberville**

58105 Court Street  
Iberville Council on Aging  
Plaquemine, LA 70764  
Phone: 225-687-2714  
Fax: 225-685-0188

**Office Hours**

M-T-TH  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Jackson**

322 6th Street, Courthouse Annex  
Jonesboro, LA 71251  
Phone: 318-259-2100

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Jefferson (East Bank)**

1221 Elmwood Park Blvd.  
Yenni Bldg., Ste 337  
Jefferson, LA 70121  
Phone: 504-731-4580/4581  
Fax: 504-731-4595

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Jefferson (West Bank)**

5001 West Bank Expressway, Ste. C1  
Marrero, LA 70072  
Phone: 504-349-5937/5938  
Fax: 504-349-5939

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Jefferson Davis (Main)**

814 S. Lake Arthur Dr.  
Jeff Davis Fairgrounds  
Jennings, LA 70546  
Phone: 337-824-7301  
Fax: 337-824-1580

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Jefferson Davis (SWLA Vet Home)**

1610 Evangeline Hwy  
SW LA Veterans Home  
Jennings, LA 70546  
Phone: 337-824-2829  
Fax: 337-824-2581

**Office Hours**

Tues & Thurs  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Lafayette**

2100 Jefferson Street  
War Memorial Bldg., Room 403B  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
Phone: 337-262-5628  
Fax: 337-262-1225

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Lafourche (Main)**

303 W. Third Street  
Thibodaux, LA 70301  
Phone: 985-447-0968  
Fax: 985-449-5104

**Office Hours**

M-W-Th-F  
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Lafourche (Itinerant)**

4876 Hwy 1  
Old Mathews Office Bldg.  
Mathews, LA 70375  
Phone: 985-537-7603

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**LaSalle**

First & Second Streets  
1009 Courthouse St., Ste. C  
Jena, LA 71342  
Phone: 318-992-2259

**Office Hours**

Tues & Thurs  
8:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

**Lincoln**

307 Homer Street, 2nd Floor  
Ruston, LA 71270  
Phone: 318-251-4142

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Livingston**

20140 Iowa Street.  
Livingston, LA 70754  
Phone: 225-686-3295  
Fax: 225-686-3296

**Office Hours**

M-T-TH-F (closed Wed)  
7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Madison**

402 E. Green Street  
Tallulah, LA 71282  
Phone: 318-574-3870  
Fax: 318-574-8786

**Office Hours**

M-T-Th-F (Closed Wed)  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Morehouse**

129 N. Franklin Street  
Bastrop, LA 71220  
Phone: 318-283-0841  
Fax: 318-283-0891

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Natchitoches**

201 St. Denis Street  
Natchitoches, LA 71457  
Phone: 318-357-3106  
Fax: 318-357-2428

**Office Hours**

M-Th-F

**Orleans**

517 N. Rampart Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Phone: 504-658-2930  
Fax: 504-658-2931

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Ouachita**

704 Cypress Street  
State Agricultural Bldg.  
West Monroe, LA 71291  
Phone: 318-362-5137/3002  
Fax: 318-362-3088

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Plaquemines**

333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd, Bldg 600  
Belle Chase, LA 70037  
Phone: 504-934-6110  
Fax: 504-934-6111

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Pointe Coupee**

206 Court Street  
New Roads, LA 70760  
Phone: 225-638-5535  
Fax: 225-638-5964

**Office Hours**

Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Rapides**

730 Washington Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
Phone: 318-487-5743  
Fax: 318-484-2238

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Red River**

2010 Red Oak Rd.  
Courthouse Annex  
Coushatta, LA 71019  
Phone: 318-932-4911

**Office Hours**

3rd Tues. of month ONLY  
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Richland**

708 Julia Street  
Courthouse Basement  
Rayville, LA 71269  
Phone: 318-728-2472  
Fax: 318-728-0189

**Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Sabine**

400 Capital Street  
Courthouse, 1st Floor  
Many, LA 71449  
Phone: 318-256-4131  
Fax: 318-256-4169

**Office Hours**

M-W-Th-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**St. Bernard**

8201 W. Judge Perez Dr.  
Chalmette, LA 70043  
Phone: 504-355-4468  
Fax: 504-355-4469

**Office Hours**

M-W-Th-F (closed Tues)  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**St. Charles**

15045 River Road  
Parish Courthouse, Room 276  
Hahnville, LA 70057  
Phone: 985-783-2221

**Office Hours**

Tues & Fri  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**St. Helena**

53 N. 2nd Street  
Greensburg, LA 70441  
Phone: 225-222-6202

**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**St. James**

2430 Louisiana Avenue  
Lutcher, LA 70071  
Phone: 225-869-3643

**Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**St. John the Baptist**

4080 W. Airline  
SE LA Veterans Home  
Reserve, LA  
Phone: 985-479-4080  
Fax: 985-479-4090

**Office Hours**

M-W-TH  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**St. Landry (Main)**

1065 Hwy 749, Suite F  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
Phone: 337-948-0238  
Fax: 337-942-0375

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**St. Landry (Itinerant)**

2101 W. Ash Avenue  
Eunice, LA 70535  
Phone: 337-457-5706

**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**St. Martin**

101 Berard Street  
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517  
Phone: 337-332-8316  
Fax: 337-507-3286

**Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**St. Mary (Main)**

500 Main Street, Room 102  
Franklin, LA 70538  
Phone: 337-828-5047  
Fax: 337-828-7099

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**St. Tammany (West)**

510 E. Boston Street  
Old Court House  
Covington, LA 70433  
Phone: 985-893-6201  
Fax: 985-893-6299

**Office Hours**

M-W-F  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**St. Tammany (East)**

520 Old Spanish Trail, Ste. 2-E  
Slidell, LA 70458  
Phone: 985-645-3500  
Fax: 985-645-3528

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Tangipahoa (Main)**

411 W. Coleman Ave.  
Social Service Bldg.  
Hammond, LA 70401  
Phone: 985-542-3498  
Fax: 985-543-4030

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Tensas**

205 Hancock Street  
Tensas Parish Police Jury Bldg.  
St. Joseph, LA 71366  
Phone: 318-766-3542

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Terrebonne**

8026 Main Street, Ste. 106  
Terrebonne Parish Gov. Towers  
Houma, LA 70360  
Phone: 985-857-3626  
Fax: 985-857-3783

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Union**

303 East Water Street,  
Courthouse Annex, Office #106  
Farmerville, LA 71241  
Phone: 318-368-3271  
Fax: 318-368-1330

**Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Vermilion**

407 Charity St., Ste. 101  
Abbeville, LA 70510  
Phone: 337-893-2072  
Fax: 337-893-5620

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Vernon**

408 West Fertitta Blvd, Suite C  
Leesville, LA 71446  
Phone: 337-238-6401  
Fax: 337-238-7021

**Office Hours**

M through F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Washington (Main)**

202 Arkansas Avenue  
City Hall Building  
Bogalusa, LA 70427  
Phone: 985-732-6607  
Fax: 985-732-6695

**Office Hours**

M-W-Th-F (closed Tues)  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Washington (Itinerant)**

215 11th Avenue  
Franklinton, LA 70438  
Phone: 985-839-3497  
Fax: 985-795-2468

**Office Hours**

Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

**Webster (Main)**

166 Pine Street  
American Legion Memorial Home  
Minden, LA 71055  
Phone: 318-371-3045  
Fax: 318-371-3331

**Office Hours**

M-T-Th-F (closed Wed)  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Webster (Itinerant)**

235 N. Main Street  
Springhill, LA 71075  
Phone: 318-539-4211

**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**West Baton Rouge**

883 7th Street  
Port Allen, LA 70767  
Phone: 225-342-6686

**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



**West Carroll**

310 Skinner Lane  
Oak Grove, LA 71263  
Phone: 318-428-2671  
Fax: 318-428-9767

**Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**West Feliciana**

4739 Hwy. 10  
LA War Veterans Home  
Jackson, LA 70748  
Phone: 225-634-5265\342-8998  
Fax: 225-342-6022

**Office Hours**

M-T-F  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Winn**

101 W. Main Street, Room 4  
Phone: 318-628-4584  
Phone: 318-628-2508

**Office Hours**

1st, 2nd, & 4th Tue & Wed  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

## Education Benefits

Contact the Veterans Parish Service Office nearest you and/or the designated Veterans representative at the learning institute of your choosing to learn about specific programs and services that may be offered beyond those listed in this booklet.

### **POST-9/11 GI BILL**

1-888-GI-BILL (1-888-442-4551) or [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

Only active-duty service performed after September 11, 2001 may be considered. Effective date is August 1, 2009; tuition and fees are paid directly to the institution, not to the student. To be eligible, a service member or Veteran must have:

- Served at least 90 aggregate days on active-duty after September 11, 2001, to earn 40% of the benefit, and served at least 36 months to earn 100% of the benefit
- Been honorably discharged and served 30 continuous days after September 11, 2001

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- Pays all public costs including Masters and PhD programs
- Private school costs capped at \$17,500 (except for Yellow Ribbon Program)
- Prorates housing allowance to training time
- Pays housing allowance for those solely in distance learning programs
- Covers National Guard members on state duty (Title 32)
- Covers non-college degree programs, on-the-job-training, apprenticeship, and flight programs
- Reimbursement to multiple licensing and certification tests
- Vocational rehabilitation participants can elect the higher housing allowance offered by Post 9/11 GI Bill if otherwise eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Pays books stipend to Active Duty members
- Provides transfer of benefits to public health service and NOAA personnel

**YELLOW RIBBON GI EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT  
PROGRAM (YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM)**

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) or 1-888-442-4551

This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition and fees. The institution can waive up to 50% of tuition and fees, and VA will match.

Individuals entitled to the maximum benefits (based on service time post-9/11) may receive 100% Yellow Ribbon benefits.

**MONTGOMERY GI BILL —ACTIVE DUTY (CHAPTER 30)**

This program provides up to 36 months of education benefits to eligible Veterans and currently pays up to \$1,648 per month for a full-time student. The benefit may be used for degree and vocational programs, certificates or correspondence courses, independent study programs, apprenticeship/on-the-job training, flight training programs, licenses and certifications, as well as remedial and refresher courses (restrictions apply).

**VETERANS RETRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VRAP)**

Offers 12 months of Montgomery GI Bill benefits for older, unemployed Veterans. Can be used towards an associate degree, non-college degree, or certification and training for a high demand occupation. Eligibility includes:

- Veteran must be at least 35 but no more than 60 years old
- Veteran must be unemployed (per US Dept. of Labor)
- Veteran must have an honorable discharge
- Veteran must: not be eligible for any other VA education benefit program.; not receive VA compensation due to unemployability; not be enrolled in a federal or Louisiana state job training program

**MONTGOMERY GI BILL SELECTED RESERVE (CHAPTER 1606)**

The Selected Reserve includes the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard. The benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training, and correspondence courses as well as remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses (restrictions apply).

**RESERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
("REAP," or "CHAPTER 1607")**

This is a Department of Defense education benefit program designed to provide educational assistance to members of the Reserve components called or ordered to active duty in response to a war or national emergency (contingency operation) as declared by the President or Congress. This program makes certain Reservists who were activated for at least 90 days after September 11, 2001, eligible for education increased benefits.

**VETERAN GI BILL APPRENTICESHIP AND OJT PROGRAM**

Offers an alternative way to use GI Bill education and training benefits. Where, during training for a new job, a Veteran may be able to receive monthly training benefits from the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in addition to a regular salary. For more information, please contact SAA at (225) 219-5000.

**VEAP – ACTIVE DUTY (CHAPTER 32)**

VEAP is available to those who first entered active-duty between January 1, 1977, and June 30, 1985, and elected to make contributions from military pay to participate in the education benefit program. The benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training, and correspondence courses as well as remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses (restrictions apply).

**SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATION (CHAPTER 35)**

Provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or who died while on active duty or as a result of a service related condition. Offers up to 45 months of education benefits to be used for degree programs and on-the-job training as well as remedial, deficiency and refresher courses (restrictions apply).

**IN-STATE TUITION STATUS**

In-state tuition status is granted to Veterans and active-duty military who seek to attend any Louisiana public college or university. Contact the VA representative at your school of choice for more information.

### **LA TITLE 29 DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

This state benefit provides education assistance to surviving spouses of certain deceased Veterans as well as children of Veterans rated with a 90% or more service-connected disability and children of Veterans rated with a 100% service-connected disability due to individual un-employability.

### **LA NATIONAL GUARD TUITION EXEMPTION**

[www.la.ngb.army.mil](http://www.la.ngb.army.mil) or 1-800-GOGUARD

Members are exempt from tuition at any state-funded college, university, or vocational/technical school for five years or upon earning a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

### **VA WORK STUDY PROGRAM**

Full-time or 3/4 -time students in a college degree program or a vocational or professional program can earn while they learn with a VA Work Study allowance. The VA Work Study allowance is available to persons training under: The Post -9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (Chapter 30), Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31), VEAP (Chapter 32), Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35), and Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606 and 1607).

## **Employment Assistance and Benefits**

### **Business and Career Solution Centers**

[laworks.net](http://laworks.net)

1-800-259-5154

The Louisiana Workforce Commission operates local business and career solution centers to assist Veterans in finding employment and making career choices.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Chapter 31)**

[vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vrs.htm](http://vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vrs.htm)

1-888-442-4551

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program helps Veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and keep jobs. For Veterans with service-connected disabilities so severe that they cannot immediately consider work, the program offers services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible.

### **HERO2HIRED**

[www.H2H.jobs](http://www.H2H.jobs)

Hero2Hired (H2H) assists unemployed Reserve Component service members with job placement. It is a comprehensive employment program that includes a focused marketing component and everything a job seeker needs to find a job including job listings, career exploration tools, education and training resources, advice and tips, and networking opportunities. Additionally, H2H gives military-friendly companies access to service members and allows them to post job openings, search for candidates, and invite them to apply and participate in a hiring event.

### **Veterans as Apprentices**

[www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net)

225-342-3111

The Louisiana Workforce Commission, Apprenticeship Division, provides information on Louisiana apprenticeship programs.

## **Troops to Teachers**

[proudtoserveagain.com](http://proudtoserveagain.com)

**1-800-761-3012**

Troops to Teachers (TTT) is a U.S. Department of Education and Department of Defense program managed by the Defense Activity for Non Traditional Education Support (DANTES) with support offices in states across the country. TTT helps to recruit quality teachers for schools that serve students from low-income families and to relieve teacher shortages, especially in math, science, special education, and other critical subject areas.

TTT provides information, advice and funding to eligible Veterans, Reservists, and active-duty personnel who are about to leave active service and want to pursue teaching as a second career.

Financial assistance may be in the form of stipends of up to \$5,000 to help pay for teacher certification programs or bonuses of \$10,000 for those who commit to teach in schools serving a high percentage of students from low-income families.

Participants who accept a stipend or bonus must agree to teach for three years in districts/schools that serve a qualifying percentage of students from low-income families and must obtain licensure/certification within that time frame.

# **Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act**

[www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra)

**Phone: 225-389-0339**

**FAX (225) 342-3152**

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) is a federal statute that provides job protections and employment rights to military service personnel who serve on military duty.

Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) staff provides technical assistance to Veterans, National Guard members, and Reservists who experience conflicts between their military commitments and civilian employment. VETS staff also assist employers by providing information about the USERRA statute and explaining employer and employee responsibilities as well as military leave policies. In addition, the statute also covers discrimination in hiring due to the service member's military obligation.

When an alleged violation of the USERRA statute exists, a complaint may be filed with VETS.

To qualify for a claim, the uniformed service member must:

- Provide advance notice of his military leave of absence to his employer and meet the duration of military service requirements
- Serve in the military under honorable conditions
- Request reinstatement within the prescribed time limit

Assistance can be provided by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves at 1-800-336-4590 or the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS), located in the Louisiana Workforce Commission Administration Building, Room 184, at 1001 North 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

Phone: 225-389-0339

Fax: 225-342-3152



## **LA State Civil Service**

[www.civilservice.la.gov](http://www.civilservice.la.gov)

1-866-783-5462

Louisiana state and city civil service departments award a five-point preference in original appointment to Veterans who served honorably U.S. Armed Forces. They also award ten-point preference to each honorably discharged service-connected disabled Veteran. Spouses of Veterans who are rated VA unemployable as well as un-remarried widows of deceased Veterans and Gold Star parents are also eligible for this preference. Some restrictions apply for eligibility.

The Veterans preference also extends to layoffs over other non-Veteran employees with equal lengths of service and efficiency ratings.

## **Federal Civil Service**

[www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetguide.asp#2](http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetguide.asp#2)

(202) 606-1800.

Federal law also grants a 5-and 10-point preference to Veterans applying for federal jobs. The requirements are similar to the Louisiana state requirements above.

## **Transfer of Military Skills to Civilian Employment**

HB 732/Act 276 of the 2012 LA Legislative Session states that individuals with military training and experience will be granted professional licensure and/or certification when the service member has been awarded a military occupational specialty and performance in that specialty is at a level equal to or exceeding the requirements for said license and/or certification (provisions may apply).

The same also allows for spouses of individuals with military training and experience will be granted a license, certification or registration to lawfully practice an occupation by the appropriate professional or occupational licensing board when the spouse meets certain conditions.

Contact the certifying board related to your profession for more information.

## **Veteran Owned Small Businesses**

### **Federal VETBIZ**

[vetbiz.gov](http://vetbiz.gov)

**1-866-584-2344**

VA's Center for Veterans Enterprise helps Veterans interested in forming or expanding small businesses and helps VA contracting offices identify Veteran-owned small businesses. For more information, visit [vetbiz.gov](http://vetbiz.gov) or call toll-free 1-866-584-2344.

### **LAVETBIZ**

[vetaffairs.la.gov/lavetbiz](http://vetaffairs.la.gov/lavetbiz)

**1-877-GEAUX-VA**

LAVETBIZ is a business initiative established to provide additional opportunities for Louisiana based Veteran and service connected disabled Veteran-owned small business owners when they seek to work with the State of Louisiana. LAVETBIZ is supported by compliance mandates which are enforced through the Louisiana Division of Administration. Please contact LDVA to learn more about this program: [vetaffairs.la.gov](http://vetaffairs.la.gov) or call toll free 1-877-GEAUX-VA.

## **Tax Benefits**

### **Special Property Assessment**

The property value assessment (for the residential property receiving the homestead exemption) is frozen for Veterans rated with a 50% or greater service-connected disability whose 2012 adjusted gross income (and any other owner, such as a spouse) does not exceed 71,562 and who own and occupy the residence. The same benefit is available to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and the Louisiana National Guard (who owned and last occupied such property) who are killed in action, or who are missing in action, or are a prisoner of war for a period exceeding ninety days.

In 2010, new legislation passed that allowed for a constitutional amendment which, upon approval of the voters of Louisiana, would double the Homestead Exemption for Louisiana disabled Veterans who own their own home from \$7,500 to \$15,000. In 2012, this benefit was expanded to include the Veteran's spouse.

In 2013, new legislation passed that allowed for Veterans with a service-connected VA disability rating of 100% unemployability or totally disabled as well as their surviving spouses to qualify for double the Homestead exemption effective Jan. 1, 2015. (certain qualifications apply).

Check with your local tax assessor's office to see which exemptions are available in your parish.

### **Military Retiree Pay Tax Exemption**

Military retirement benefits are exempt from Louisiana state taxation.

### **Combat Pay Exemption**

Military pay that is exempt from federal taxation, such as combat pay or hazardous duty pay, is also exempt from Louisiana state taxation.

## **LDVA Veterans Homes**

LDVA proudly operates five state-of-the-art Veterans Homes across the state. Each facility offers a variety of services including:

- Long- and short-term care
- Rehabilitative therapies
- Alzheimer's and Intermediate care
- Skilled Nursing
- Mental Health services
- Centralized Pharmacy Services
- And more

Veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents are eligible for admission into the Veterans Homes if they are deemed to meet basic qualifying criteria.

For a listing of admission requirements, facility locations and contact information, please visit [vetaffairs.la.gov/veterans-homes](http://vetaffairs.la.gov/veterans-homes) or call toll free 1-877-GEAUX-VA.

**Louisiana Veterans Home  
4739 Hwy 10  
Jackson, LA 70748**

Mr. Jon Salter, Administrator  
Tel: (225) 634-5265  
Fax: (225) 634-4057

**Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home  
6700 Hwy 165 North  
Monroe, LA 71203**

Mr. James "Ken" Houston, Administrator  
Tel: (318) 362-4206  
Fax: (318) 362-4241

**Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home  
1610 Evangeline Rd  
Jennings, LA 70546**

Mr. Matthew Duhon, Administrator  
Tel: (337) 824-2829  
Fax: (337) 824-2581

**Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home  
3130 Arthur Ray Teague Pkwy  
Bossier City, LA 71112**

Mr. Byron N. Hines, Administrator  
Tel: (318) 741-2763  
Fax: (318) 741-2783

**Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home  
4080 W. Airline Hwy  
Reserve, LA 70084**

Mr. Cleveland Obey, Administrator  
Tel: (985) 479-4080  
Fax: (985) 479-4090

## LDVA Veterans Cemeteries

Northwest LA Veterans Cemetery  
7970 Mike Clark Road  
Keithville, LA 71047  
(318) 925-0612

Central LA Veterans Cemetery  
3348 University Parkway  
Leesville, LA 71446  
(337) 238-6405

Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery  
34888 Grantham College Road  
Slidell, LA 70460  
(985) 646-6458

Northeast LA Veterans Cemetery  
2413 Hwy 425  
Rayville, LA 71269  
(318) 728-4346

The military service requirement for burial in LA state Veterans cemeteries must be in accordance with the eligibility standards as set by the USVA National Cemetery Administration. At a minimum, one must meet one of the following:

- Veteran was discharged from active-duty under other than dishonorable conditions
- Veteran died while serving on active-duty
- Veteran served at least 20 years in the National Guard or Reserves and qualified for military retirement pay (or would have qualified, except death occurred before age 60)

Spouses and dependent children of Veterans who were eligible for burial may also be interred in state Veterans cemeteries. Burial benefits may include the following: gravesites for casket or cremation remains, headstones or markers, opening and closing of the graves, and continued perpetual care.

Burial of an eligible Veteran is at no cost to the Veteran. A small fee is charged at the time of interment for spouses and dependent children of eligible Veterans.

**National Veterans Cemeteries**

Alexandria National Cemetery  
Visitation Only (no new interments)  
209 E. Shamrock Ave.  
Pineville, LA 71360

Baton Rouge National Cemetery  
Visitation Only (no new interments)  
220 North 19th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Port Hudson National Cemetery  
20978 Port Hickey Road  
Zachary, LA 70791  
(225) 654-3767

**Military Funeral Honors**

Based on available resources, funeral honors may be available and may include the presence of military members, folding and presentation of the flag, firing details, and the sounding of Taps.

Military Funeral Honors are available through the different branches of service upon request and upon availability.

Army:

Casualty Assistance Section, Ft. Polk  
Phone: 337-531-6316/1726

Navy:

Naval Region SE  
Toll Free Phone: 877-478-3988

Air Force:

NCOIC Barksdale AFB Honor Guard  
Phone: 318-456-5246/318-564-8146

Marine Corps:

Inspector Instructor Offices  
Toll Free Phone: 866-826-3628

Coast Guard:

New Orleans, La.  
Phone: 504-253-6361/504-628-5270

## Other Programs

### **Military Family Assistance Fund (MFA)**

[vetaffairs.la.gov](http://vetaffairs.la.gov)

1-877-GEAUX-VA

Provides assistance to members of the Louisiana National Guard or Military Reserves and their families to help address financial hardships experienced when they are placed on active-duty status for 30 or more consecutive days.

### **Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal Program**

[vetaffairs.la.gov](http://vetaffairs.la.gov)

1-877-GEAUX-VA

Authorized by the 2008 LA Legislature as a way to honor, thank and recognize Louisiana Veterans for their honorable military service.

### **LA Welcome Home**

#### **Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program**

LDVA welcomes all returning service members home from their service to our country with information on available services and benefits and participates in the Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

### **Louisiana National Guard Death/Disability Benefit**

Louisiana National Guard  
Attn. The Adjutant General  
Building 305, F Street  
Camp Beauregard, LA 71360

Louisiana National Guardsmen suffering a permanent and total disability while on federal or state active duty on or after September 11, 2001, or the beneficiary of record of those killed in action may qualify for a \$250,000 death benefit or \$100,000 disability benefit from the State of Louisiana (restrictions apply). To receive a claim form and more information, please contact LA National Guard.



## Licensing & Sportsman

### **Veteran designation on LA Driver's License**

Veterans can now indicate their Veteran status on their LA driver's license, available through Louisiana State Office of Motor Vehicle locations. Proof of Veteran status required.

### **Discounts on LA Driver's License and ID fees**

Veterans may qualify for special discounts or waivers on fees for LA Driver's Licenses and ID's, contact Louisiana State Office of Motor Vehicles at (225) 925-6146 or your local LDVA parish service office for details.

### **"Support our Veterans" Louisiana License Plate**

Available for purchase for a one-time fee of \$25 at all Louisiana State Office of Motor Vehicle locations, online at [expresslane.org](http://expresslane.org) or by calling (225) 925-6146. Proceeds go to the Military Family Assistance Fund.

### **Specialty LA License Plates For Veterans and Their Families**

Please visit <http://omv.dps.state.la.us> for a full listing of all available Veteran LA license plates.

### **Hunting and Fishing Privileges**

Free hunting and fishing licenses are offered to Louisiana Veterans with a 50% or higher VA service-connected disability rating. Louisiana also grants resident status to active-duty service members when purchasing hunting and fishing licenses. Applications may be obtained and certified at LDVA Veterans Parish Service Offices.

### **Free Entrance to State Parks**

Veterans with a 50% or higher VA service-connected disability rating are exempt from paying the day-use entrance fee to any Louisiana state park. Applications for this exemption may be obtained by contacting LDVA Veterans Parish Service Offices.

## Federal Benefits Overview

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a variety of benefits including education, compensation, pension, housing, and health care. LDVA maintains a claims assistance office at the VA Regional Office in New Orleans as well as Veterans Parish Service Offices across the state. LDVA staff advise and assist Louisiana Veterans and their families in filing and pursuing claims with the federal VA in a number of ways including:

- Identifying what documentation is needed to support the best possible chance of having a VA claim approved
- Monitoring the claim as it is processed and interceding as needed if problems arise.
- Explain and clarify VA procedures as they apply to claims
- If a Veteran's claim is denied by the VA and the Veteran disagrees with the denial, LDVA staff will assist the Veteran through the appeals process.

### Federal VA Compensation and Pension

[vba.va.gov](http://vba.va.gov)

1-800-827-1000

The Veterans Benefits Administration provides information on compensation and pension as well as education, vocational rehabilitation, home loans, survivor benefits, and life insurance. Benefit information for returning Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, benefit fact sheets, and a federal benefits booklet for Veterans and dependents are available.

### **Disability Compensation**

A payment to Veterans who are disabled by injury or disease incurred, or aggravated as a result of military service.

### **Pension**

Financial support for Veterans with limited income when they have 90 days or more of active-duty military service, one day of which was during a wartime period. To qualify, a Veteran must be permanently and totally disabled for reasons traceable neither to military service nor to willful misconduct or must be over 65 years of age. The Veteran must have been discharged from active-duty service under conditions other than dishonorable.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

Employment assistance, training, and education are available for Veterans who were released from service under conditions other than dishonorable and have service connected disabilities.

### **Health Care Benefits**

Medical treatment and hospital care for veterans with service connected disabilities and others who meet VA eligibility criteria.

### **Education Benefits**

Post 9-11 GI Bill/Montgomery GI Bill benefits for former active-duty service persons and eligible members of the Reserve Components.

### **Burial Benefits**

Including burial in state or federal Veterans' cemeteries. Headstones, markers or medallions may be provided for burials in private cemeteries.

### **VA Guaranteed Home Loans**

May be used by Veterans and unmarried surviving spouses of those who died of a service-connected disease or disability, to purchase or refinance a home.

**Federal VA Health Care**  
[va.gov/health](https://va.gov/health)  
**1-877-222-8387**

**VA Medical Centers**  
VA Medical Center, Alexandria  
2495 Shreveport Highway  
Pineville, LA 71306  
(318) 473-0010  
1-800-375-8387

Southeast LA Veterans Health Care System  
1601 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
1-800-935-8387

VA Medical Center, Shreveport  
510 E. Stoner Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
(318) 221-8411  
1-800-863-7441

**VA Outpatient Clinics**  
7968 Essen Park Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 761-3400

1907 Johnson St.  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-1000

3353 University Parkway  
Leesville, LA 71446  
(337) 392-3801

603 Halfleigh Street  
Franklin, LA 70538  
(337) 828-9092

319 Memphis Street  
Bogalusa, LA 70427  
(985) 735-9029

2100 Jefferson St, Suite 102A  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
337-261-0734

1131 South Morrison Ave  
Hammond, LA 70403  
985-902-5100

1750 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 107  
Houma, LA 70360  
985-851-0188

250 DeSiard Plaza Dr  
Monroe, LA 71203  
800-832-3525; 318-343-6100

4004 West Airline Hwy  
Reserve, LA 70084  
985-479-6770

60491 Doss Drive  
Slidell, LA 70460  
985-690-2626

Natchitoches Community Based Outpatient Clinic  
740 Keyser Avenue  
Natchitoches, LA 71457  
(318) 357-3300

## **Vet Centers**

Baton Rouge Vet Center  
5207 Essen Park, Suite 2  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 761-3440

Kenner Vet Center  
2200 Veterans Blvd., Suite 114  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 565-4977

Shreveport Vet Center  
2800 Youree Drive  
Building 1, Suite, 105  
Shreveport, LA 71104  
(318) 861-1776

Rapides Parish Vet Center  
5803 Coliseum Blvd., Suite D  
Alexandria, LA 70303  
(318) 466-4327  
1-877-927-8387

## **DAV Transportation Assistance**

The Louisiana Department of Disabled American Veterans operates several vans around the state to assist Veterans who need help getting to VA medical appointments. For information about van pick-up sites in your area, contact:

- In Alexandria, LA: hospital service coordinator at 1-800-375-8387 ext. 12709
- In Shreveport, LA: hospital service coordinator at 1-800-863-7441 ext. 17025

## Veterans Museums in Louisiana

### **National World War II Museum**

945 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
(504) 527-6012

### **USS KIDD and Veterans Memorial**

305 South River Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 342-1942

### **Louisiana Military Museum**

201 Memorial Drive  
Ruston, LA 71270  
(318) 251-5099

### **Chennault Aviation Museum**

701 Kansas Lane  
Monroe, LA 71203  
(318) 362-5540

### **Regional Military Museum**

1154 Barrow Street  
Houma, LA 70360  
(985) 873-8200

### **USS Orleck Naval Museum**

604 North Enterprise Blvd.  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
(337) 214-7447

### **LA Military Hall of Fame Museum**

911 Revis Sirmon Loop  
Abbeville, LA 70510  
(337) 898-9645

### **8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Museum**

88 Shreveport Road  
Barksdale AFB, LA 71110  
(318) 456-4171

## Veterans Service Organizations

### **The American Legion**

Mathew Farlow, Department Adjutant  
602 North 5th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 219-1945  
[adjutant@lalegion.org](mailto:adjutant@lalegion.org)

### **AMVETS**

Marion Polk  
3409 England Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
(318) 308-6500

### **American Ex-Prisoners of War**

Beth Dawson, Department Commander  
4657 Highway 68  
Jackson, LA 70748  
(225) 654-9653

### **Disabled American Veterans**

Edward Gary, Department Adjutant  
602 North 5th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 219-1046  
[adjutant@davdol.org](mailto:adjutant@davdol.org)

### **Military Order of the Purple Heart**

Lloyd King  
103 Tyrone Street  
Lafayette, LA 70507  
(337) 233-9555



**Louisiana Veterans Coalition**

Robert Griffith, Secretary/PIO  
1786 Glendale Road  
DeRidder, LA 70634  
(337) 208-8742

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Precilla Wilkewitz, Department Adjutant  
10185 Mammoth Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814  
(225) 928-5025  
[lavfw@aol.com](mailto:lavfw@aol.com)

**OEF/OIF**

Eleanor Chapitol  
1515 Poydras St., Ste. 1280  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
(504) 566-8478

**Vietnam Veterans of America**

Dennis Andras  
3505 Lake Arrowhead  
Harvey, LA 70058  
(504) 382-0682

**National Association of Atomic Veterans**

Rodney Lee Guidry, LA State Commander  
3917 Highway 28 East  
Pineville, LA 71360-5412  
(318) 473-9683

**Korean War Veterans**

James Morrison  
5811 Dutton Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
(225) 357-3815

**PVA**

Wayne Blackwell  
29655 Prokop Rd.  
Albany, LA 70711  
(985) 974-2558

**Marine Corps League**

Dennis A. Bergeron, Commandant  
909 Ronson Drive  
Kenner, LA 70065  
504-466-4461 (home)  
[dbergeron7@att.net](mailto:dbergeron7@att.net)

**LA National Guard Enlisted Association**

CSM Donald Everett, President  
(337) 349-8435  
[csmats@bellsouth.net](mailto:csmats@bellsouth.net)

**LA Council of Chapters (MOAA)**

Charles Guidry, LTC USAR Ret.  
318 Marilyn Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70503  
(337) 984-4662  
[bggretired@bellsouth.net](mailto:bggretired@bellsouth.net)

**Veterans Action Coalition of South LA**

Rodney Hamilton  
217 Cricklade Court  
Youngsville, LA 70592  
(337) 856-0092

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